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1. Corrected Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
4. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents

### **Section 1. Corrected Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement**

a. Applicant's former patent counsel, now deceased, filed an Information Disclosure on even date with the application, September 8, 2003. Cite number 5 (6,176,541) lists Patentee "Stuart Huff", which contains a typographical error. The instant Corrected Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement corrects Patentee's name and in the Corrected Information Disclosure Statement by Application (form PTO/SB/08A) correctly states "Stuart Hoff".

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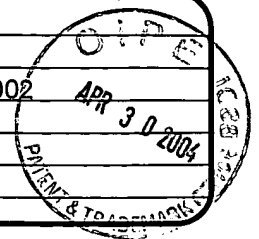
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